(b) if so, whether Railways are considering to extend the operations on Delhi Circular Railway on the pattern of local trains in Mumbai?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Recruitment of staff in RPF

3280. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to recruit personnel for the purpose of cleaning up the passenger trains and for improving the safety records of the Railways and to increase the staff of Railway Protection Force;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the budget allocation for this purpose;

(d) the details of staff that would be recruited from Rajasthan; and

(e) by when the whole process of recruitment would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mechanism to run Trains in fog

3281. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3837 given in Rajya Sabha on 25th April, 2003 and state:

(a) whether RDSO and Safety Commissioner have received the details of the mechanism in July, 2003, which has been indigenously developed;

(b) if so, the steps taken by RDSO to test run the mechanism and to call upon the inventor for further clarifications and explanation of diagram;

(c) in view of the crores of rupees being spent on safety measures, the reasons for delay being done by RDSO to get the mechanism installed at the earliest to avoid any untoward incident in future; and